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The community of Tega Cay is requesting your assistance.

As DHEC placed a **Notice of Violation** on the waste water treatment plants in Tega Cay January 7, 2014 and because these plants have continuously spilled sewage into Lake Wylie, as recently as January 11, 2014 with **no repercussions** other than this Notice, I am requesting that the **permits be held** until the problems are fixed permanently or the City has purchased the system.

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Attached please find copy of complaint letter against this entity for it's continued lack of proper sewage control in Tega Cay SC

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VIA EMAIL

January 31, 2014

My name is Patricia Gerlipp. I am currently a resident of Tega Cay, SC. I am sure that by now you have heard of our community's prolonged issues with Utilities Inc. in order to insure that we have clean water in Lake Wylie for drinking and recreation.

UI/TCWS has trashed our environment with it's disgusting waste water plants on our golf courses and by dumping more than 500,000 gallons of sewage into Lake Wylie from January 2013 to January 2014.

DHEC has fined them twice: \$22,000 and \$60,000. Sounds great until you realize that they pass those fines onto us, and the money goes to DHEC and York County. Fining a company as wealthy as UI/TCWS is simply a nuisance to them as they just charge it to a "cost of doing business" to be passed on to the customers.

Since this company operates as a private company and as a public utility, we as consumers have no recourse in terms of suing them in small claims courts.

All we can do, is ask you to work for us to rid South Carolina, to rid Tega Cay, of this foul, polluting, law-breaking company. We need your help!

Sincerely,

Patricia Gerlipp